

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition to Expunge Court Record of Conviction

Form Number: CR-266

Statutory Reference: §973.015, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: CR 37-4

Purpose of Form: To provide a standardized form for requesting expunction of the court record of an adult conviction.

Who Completes It: The party seeking the expungement.

Distribution of Form: Original is filed with the court. Copies to District Attorney. The person requesting the expungement may also wish to retain a copy.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 04/10.

Modifications: Added copies to District Attorney in distribution list. More requests since July 2009; courts are considering petitions to expunge even for sentences before July 09 if other qualifications apply.

Comments: 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 expanded the criteria for requesting expunction of an adult conviction to include Class H and Class I felonies. Act 28 makes expunction mandatory in invasion of privacy cases (voyeurism) under 942.08(2)(b), (c), or (d) if the defendant was under age 18 on the date of the offense.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.